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December 2025



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> Nola Range Historian

President's Message







Prior to our wonderful Cheers for 70 Years celebration, I spent the weekend reading the history of the PBAA. Volume 1 gave me insight into the vision of the small group of artists that came together to form the PBAA. The risks, the vision of the future, the ability to make changes and their investment of time, talent and resources into building the PBAA as a thriving artist community. They were open to change and ways to ensure the future. Purchasing the house which is now the Manley Art Center was not a popular choice, but after moving the gallery 5 times, the members came to accept the change and embrace their new "home". They were able to bend, not break. After many years of renovations, we have an incredible art center that is complimented and appreciated by visitors and our local community. All because a small handful of creative people had a vision for the future and those who followed made the changes necessary to continue their vision.

I'm sure there are more changes to come as the outside world continues to change. We can appreciate the past but not live in it. Your membership, time and talents ensure that we can adapt to the changes so we can continue to build on past visions and provide a future for the Pelican Bay Arts Association and the Manley Art Center. Thank you to everyone who helped make Cheers for 70 Years a success! Here's to 70 more years!

P.S. Take some time to read our history and understand how we came to be and watch for Volume 2 coming soon. Thank you to Nola Range for the time and talent in giving us this gift.

Colleen Chambers President Manley Art Center



Corbin Brashear is a fiber artist and teacher who creates whimsical mixed media sculptures, masks and tapestries using found natural objects and needle felted wool. Her work is profoundly influenced by the rugged wilderness of her remote home in the Siskiyou Mountains of Oregon. For the past 30 years, Corbin spends a few summer months on the Smith River living close to the earth her to deepen her artistic expression. This also offers her raw materials such as driftwood, kelp and lichen, to inspire and enhance her artwork.

In addition to creating her own art, Corbin has made it her life's work to create creative exploration opportunities for children. She creates programs to nurture and inspire the children in her own community. She loves sharing the freedom, expression, and art of needle felting.

Most recently, Corbin collaborated with Deanna Morse, to create a short film "Recipe for Birds" which has been shown at international and local film festivals.

She is the founder and teacher of Siskiyou Roots Learning Collective and runs a fiber arts program in the local schools, directs a children's theater program called Kindness Matters and works as a naturalist educator, taking children exploring in the outdoors, at Pacifica, a Garden in the Siskiyou.

ART WALK EVENT

STARTS AT 3 PM



433 OAK ST, BROOKINGS, OR

CORBIN BRASHEAR





SATURDAY DEC 13, 2025

ARTIST INTERVIEW AT 3:30 PM

Membership News 2층2

Next Board Meeting

Thursday, Dec 11th
9 AM - 11 AM
Come to observe. Please email:
president@manleyartcenter.com
to be added to the agenda

Next Members Meeting

Thursday, Dec 18th
11 AM - 1 PM
It's a potluck this time so bring
your favorite treats, savory or
sweet. Manley Art Center will
provide a main dish.

2026 Manley Membership Levels

Level	Manley Basic	Manley Plus	Manley Ultimate
Best-Suited For	Artists & supporters who simply want to hang art and receive discounts. Not interested in participating in workgroups.	+ Likes to participate in a work group(s) + Enjoys museums (NARM membership)	+ Likes workshops and learning new things! Would like to attend multiple workshops. + Or just wants to support at a higher \$
Features	Hang/display art in gallery Member discount on workshops Local merchant discounts	Hang/display art in gallery Member discount on workshops Local merchant discounts Attend any/all workgroups NARM Membership	Hang/display art in gallery Member discount on workshops Local merchant discounts Attend any/all workgroups NARM Membership Workshops! Attend any/all adult workshops & up to 1 10-week pottery class
Regular Ind / Family	\$45 ind / \$60 family	\$60 ind / \$80 family	\$650 individual
Senior Ind / Family	\$40 senior ind / \$50 senior family	\$50 senior ind / \$70 senior family	N/A (no Senior Ultimate offered)
Nov 2025	2025 - Ind \$42, family \$58 (no senior existed)	Lifetime Members convert to Manley Plus	

Make a positive difference in our community with a gift to the Pelican Bay Arts Association. We encourage you to remember the arts by considering a bequest in your will. For further details, please contact the Gallery Manager.

Membership News 2008

Welcome New Members:

Darrell Moorehead Spencer Reynolds

Garden of the Month





A huge thanks to Peggy Patton and Jennie Dwaileebe for their volunteer work on the garden in front of the Manley Art Center. They are always outside tending to the beautiful plants and keeping them watered. The City of Brookings took notice and awarded the Manley Art Center's Garden as Commercial Property of the Month. Congradulations and thank you for all of your work.

2026 Gallery Calendar 🔀



FEBRUARY

Change Out: Feb 1st & 2nd
Gallery Open: Feb 3rd
Featuring: Megan Boye
Medium: Colored Pencil
Art Walk Reception: Feb 14th

MARCH

Change Out: March 1st & 2nd
Featuring: Nancy Farrell
Medium: Batik
Art Walk Reception: March 14th

APRIL

Change Out: April 5th & 6th
Featuring: Tom Moody
Medium: Mixed Media
Art Walk Reception: April 11th

MAY

Change Out: May 3rd & 4th
Featuring: Azalea Fest
Member Art
Medium: All Media
Art Walk Reception: May 9th
Azalea Festival May 25th - 26th

JUNE

Change Out: June 1st & 2nd Featuring: Manley Sessions Medium: Music Art Walk Reception: June 14th

JULY

Change Out: July 5th and 6th
Featuring: Les Cornish
Medium: Pastels
Art Walk Reception: July 11th

AUGUST

Change Out: Aug 3rd & 4th
Featuring: Lisa Amato
Medium: All Mediums
Art Walk Reception: Aug 8th

SEPTEMBER

Change Out: Sept 7th & 8th
Featuring: Janet Tarjan Erl
Medium: All Mediums
Art Walk Reception: Sept 12th

OCTOBER

Change Out: Oct 4th & 5th Featuring: Art at the Port Medium: Acrylic Painting Art Walk Reception: Oct 10th

NOVEMBER

Change Out: Nov 1st & 2nd Featuring: Mudslingers Medium: All Things Clay Art Walk Reception: Nov 14th

DECEMBER

Change Out: Nov 29th & 30th Featuring: Diane Rasmussen Medium: All Mediums Art Walk Reception: Dec 12th

Children's Art Program Update



Krista Ramacher - cap@manleyartcenter.com Jennie Graham - vicepresident@manleyartcenter.com Children's Art Programs (CAP) Co-Coordinators

Back and Thriving!

It's been a wonderful year celebrating the return of the Children's Art Program (CAP)! After a single class last February, we were thrilled to bring the program back this summer. We kicked things off with a full, week-long Youth Summer Camp and have since offered fun, creative projects for kids each month.

Looking ahead, 2026 is already taking shape—with monthly classes beginning in February and something special planned all year long. Of note, we'll be introducing a Creative Sewing Workshop, where children will design and sew their own projects. All supplies and machines will be provided.

It promises to be an exciting year! Please spread the word to young family members, friends, and neighbors. Class sizes are limited, and preregistration is required so we can prepare materials in advance.

Coming up next: Snowmen and Swirls on December 16.









Workshop Update





Natalie Cornish
Recording Secretary
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Building Creativity, One Workshop at a Time

As 2025 draws to a close, I want to thank everyone who took part in our workshops this year — whether you joined us once or came back again and again, your enthusiasm and curiosity have kept our creative community thriving. We're wrapping up the year with another imaginative offering from Sharon Johnson, whose workshops continue to spark creativity and fun.

Looking ahead to the first quarter of 2026, we'll be focusing on skill building and offering even more opportunities for artists to explore new techniques, strengthen existing ones, and connect with one another. Thank you for helping make 2025 such a success — here's to an inspiring and art-filled year ahead!

Spotlight on Sharon Johnson
After delighting participants with her Mad Hatter
Headdress & Tea Party, Sharon Johnson returns
with Assemblage Jewelry — a two-session
workshop where creativity meets craftsmanship.
Design and assemble one-of-a-kind jewelry
pieces, perfect for yourself or as a handmade
gift to close out the year!

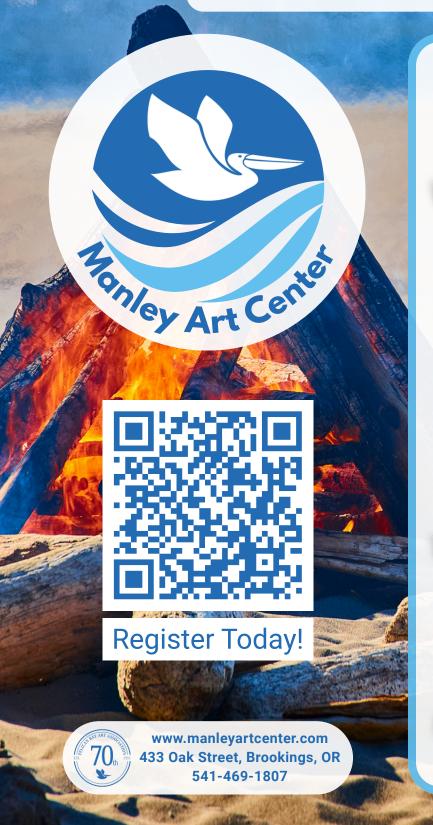


Come explore something new this month — whether it's capturing the world through a lens or through a bit of Wonderland-inspired magic!





DECEMBER WORKSHOPS



Mon, Dec 1st
Assemblage Jewelry
Workshop - 1 of 2 Days

Sat, Dec 13th

2nd Saturday Art Walk

Free Event

Mon, Dec 15th
Assemblage Jewelry
Workshop - 2 of 2 Days

Tue, Dec 16th
Swirls & Snowmen
Children's Art Program

Weekly Work Groups 📝



TUESDAYS 10 AM - 12:30 PM **OPEN PAINTING**

Contact: **Tom Moody** inspimag@gmail.com

FRIDAYS 1 PM - 4 PM FIBER ARTS

Contact: Colleen Chambers 541-813-9146 mamaco2024@gmail.com

THURSDAYS 2 PM - 4 PM **OPEN STUDIO**

Contact: **Bev Taylor** bevharristaylor@msn.com

1ST & 3RD **THURSDAYS** 4 PM - 6 PM ARTIST PLAY GROUP

Contact: Mary Ann Antenucci 714-264-8976 maryannantenucci@gmail.com

2ND FRIDAY 10 AM - 12PM **MODSQUAD QUILTERS**

> Contact: Doni Boyd 541-961-7930

1ST & 3RD **FRIDAYS** 10 AM - 11:30 PM **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Contact: Pam Stallings 541-254-0347 Sparkie6548@gmail.com

WEDS & SATS 11 AM - 5 PM **MUDSLINGERS**

Contact:

Mary Jane Carlson 541-661-1575 whistlingfishpottery@charter.net

"This is why you want to be involved in groups like this. To be inspired and to try out new techniques."

Judy Hill

2ND & 4TH **TUESDAYS** 1PM - 3PM **CREATIVE WRITING**

Contact: **Guia Hiegert** quiaandgary@gmail.com

Workgroup News

December Activities for the Artist Play Group - all members welcome to attend

Thursday, December 4, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Classroom - THE ART OF PASTA

You are invited to join the Play Group Activity (free) for this one-time hands on class on The Art of Pasta. The recipe we are working from was created in the 12th century and is unique to Northern Italy, "Liguria". It contains a secret ingredient that keeps the pasta fresher and whiter than the usual mix.

The early pastas were often made in the shape of coins, so if you want to create some "coin" shaped pastas, bring something to imprint.

Some supplies, including the pasta ingredients, will be provided. The two-hour activity will provide time to make enough pasta for four servings - good to eat for a week or freeze for up to three months.

You will need to bring what is listed below.

- · A knife for cutting and a fork for blending regular fork is fine.
- A LARGE cutting board
- A baking sheet to hold your finished works of pasta art.
- A rolling pin or something like a wine bottle to roll the dough out
- Optional but helpful a one cup measure and a 1 TB measuring spoon

SPACE IS LIMITED TO FOURTEEN PEOPLE. PLEASE EMAIL GUIA AT <u>guiaandgary@gmail.com</u> to confirm your attendance. Questions: email Guia

Thursday, December 18, 4:00 to 6:00, Manley Classroom - ZENTANGLING FOR CHRISTMAS

The Play Group is holding a fun activity before Christmas. Learn the art of Zentangling and make some lovely Christmas ornaments to hang on your tree or to give as gifts.

Provided - the cardboard for the Zentangling and some glitter and stick on jewels to enhance the features of your design.

Bring your color pens and brushes to fill in the designs and patterns AND a black pen to create the zentangle outlines.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO FOURTEEN PEOPLE. PLEASE EMAIL GUIA AT <u>guiaandgary@gmail.com</u> to confirm your attendance. Questions: email Guia

Volunteer



Gallery Host

We are looking for members to help Host the Gallery during working hours, Tuesday - Saturday. Each Host shift is 2.5 hours. The Host is responsible for greeting visitors and customers, making sales transactions on our easy to use register, and answering the phone. Its fun, easy and a great way to give your support at the Manley Art Center. Click the sign up link below to sign up online or email the Host Coordinator.

Lisa Amato at host@manleyartcenter.com 541-469-1807

Host Spotlight

We would like to spotlight some of our great volunteers each month. For the month of November, we are spotlighting

Sharon Johnson



Sharon displays her amazing assemblage art in the gallery and also teaches workshops. She has served on the Board of Directors and is always volunteering her time at the Manley Art Center.

THANK YOU Sharon Johnson for volunteering your time to host in our gallery!



Host Registration and Volunteer Hours Reporting CLICK on the Button below



Community **



Pelican Bay Arts Association/Manley Art Center has partnered with Fred Meyer to help our members live healthier lives and provide charitable giving to our organization.

You can help support Pelican Bay Arts Association/Manley Art Center through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Fred Meyers Card to our organization, all you have to do is shop at Fred Meyer and swipe your Shopper's Card. It's no cost to you and here's how it works:

Step 1 - If you have a Fred Meyer online rewards account, great! Go to step 2 and link your card. If not, you can create one.

- Use the button below to go to the Community Rewards site
- Click on Sign In
- Click on Create Account

Step 2 - Link your rewards card to Pelican Bay Arts Association Inc.

- Sign in to your online Fred Meyer account (use the Community Rewards link below)
- Search for Pelican Bay Arts Association Inc.
- Enter YA358 as our NPO number.
- click "Save"

Step 3 - That's it! Pelican Bay Arts Association earns money, no added cost to you!

We earned \$77 last quarter and have 24 Households signed up

Your efforts make a difference!





For inquiries regarding the classroom schedule, work group sessions, gallery, teaching classes, Children's Art Program (CAP), social media, or other needs:

email: manager@manleyartcenter.com

Deadline for any TIDE submissions is the 20th of the month.



Gallery Hours

SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
THURSDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
FRIDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Go to Our Social Media Click on the Buttons Below

